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Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: David J. Parsley  
Applicant: David G. Sasuga  
Serial No.: 09/919,469  
Filed: July 31, 2001  
Entitled: METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS  
Date: June 21, 2002

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the description

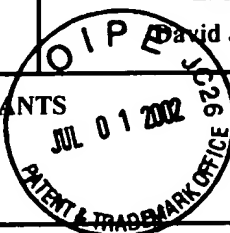
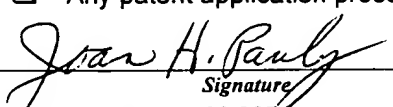

Amend the first sentence of the first full paragraph on page 10 of the description to read as follows:

*Not Entered*  
--An important feature of the second embodiment of the invention is the use of a container 12 that has top and bottom portions 14, 16 with height dimensions HT, HB that meet specific criteria.--

In the claims

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> Sasuga	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> David G. Sasuga					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/919,469	<b>Filing Date</b> July 31, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> David J. Parsley	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3643		
<b>Invention:</b> METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS			<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</b></div>		
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	15 -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	2 -	2 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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